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Docket Number (Optional)

42366-4003.US

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In re Application of

Stephen J. MEYER, *et al.*Application Number
09/196,680Filed
November 20, 1998For: ORDINARY HAZARD EXTENDED COVERAGE
SIDEWALL SPRINKLERS AND SYSTEMSArt Unit
3752Examiner
Kim, C.Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____
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- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
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- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
Registration number 38,708
- ☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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Telephone number

February 2, 2006

Date

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PTO/SB/17 (12-04) (Revised) (For payment of 37 CFR 1.17 fees including (f), (g), (h), & (i))

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 500.00

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First Named Inventor	Stephen J. MEYER <i>et al.</i>
Examiner Name	Kim, C.
Art Unit	3752
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

4. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (f)	Fee Paid
Fee Code: 1462 Fee \$ 400 For petitions filed under: \$ 1.53(e); \$ 1.57(a); \$ 1.182; \$ 1.183; \$ 1.378(e); \$ 1.741(b)	
5. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (g)	Fee Paid
Fee Code: 1463 Fee \$ 200 For petitions filed under: \$ 1.12; \$ 1.14; \$ 1.47; \$ 1.59; \$ 1.103(a); \$ 1.136(b); \$ 1.295; \$ 1.296; \$ 1.377; \$ 1.550(c); \$ 1.956; \$ 5.12; \$ 5.15; \$ 5.25	
6. PETITION FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (h)	Fee Paid
Fee Code: 1464 Fee \$ 130 For petitions filed under: \$ 1.19(g); \$ 1.84; \$ 1.91; \$ 1.102(d); \$ 1.138(c); \$ 1.313; \$ 1.314	
7. PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (i)	Fee Paid
Fee Code: 1808 (1803 for \$ 1.221) Fee \$ 130 For petitions filed under: \$ 1.28(c)(3); \$ 1.41; \$ 1.48; \$ 1.52(d); \$ 1.53(b)(3); \$ 1.55; \$ 1.99(e); \$ 1.103(b); \$ 1.103(c); \$ 1.103(d); \$ 1.217; \$ 1.221; \$ 1.291(c)(5); \$ 1.497(d); \$ 3.81	

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
Applicati on Type	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$ 0.00		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description			
50	25	Each claim in excess of 20 or, for Reissues, each claim in excess of 20 and more than in the original patent			
200	100	Each Independent claim in excess of 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent			
360	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not already paid			
		Extra Claims	Fee from above	Fee Paid	
Total Claims	<input type="text"/>	- ** = <input type="text"/>	x <input type="text"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof (round up to the a whole number). See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s)

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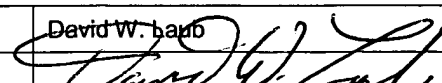
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130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
790	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
500	250	Petition to revive - unavoidably abandoned application	
1,500	750	Petition to revive - unintentionally abandoned application	
50	50	Processing fee for provisional appls (37 CFR 1.17(q))	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
790	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
900	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)		Notice of Appeal	\$500.00

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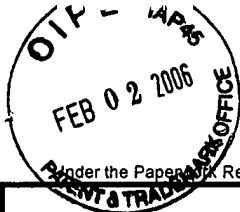
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